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Paul to Sam June 4, 1936

Dear Sam,

This is a clipping from Chicago Tribune of just a few days ago. My exhibit up there closes tomorrow and suppose I will have them all back in a few days.

Some people left just now. One woman thinks she wants a large one. Prospects for sales of consequence better than for several years, it seems. Send one of the rocks at Corona del Mar. Like this. That was only one sold from the exhibit at T.C. and Mattoon.

Sell a small one occasionally for a wedding present.

This has been a fine spring, enough rain without too much. Ground never worked better, and still does. Everything is very green. Trees are unusually heavy with leaves and several weeks ahead of usual schedule.

If I had a degree or two, I might have a good job thrust upon me. The art dept. at T.C. have resigned and been fired—whole new one will be put in soon. Was thought for awhile the President would be thrust out, but higher politics prevailed at the last board meeting, and he still stays. Gov. Horner was afraid he would lose a few votes by letting him out, so it will be postponed till after election.

You may have heard about the burning of buildings here lately. Whetstone Church and Hurricane went up, the Loxa school and barn across the river, by incendiaries. Great mystery until day before yesterday when Sheriff and deputies discovered a car parked at night in front of Clint Smith's house with evidence (as yet, against him. He was in the house. The lady was no doubt a gangster representative and Federal officers took her to Danville. Clint Smith has been out of the pen a few months after serving a twelve year sentence for bombing Chas. Lee's house (Lawyer). He apparently did not learn anything. No doubt he is insane and of the most dangerous kind. The country has been much stirred up over these useless burnings.

Corn is partly plowed first time.

Guess this is all. Would like to be going to the beach at Corona.

Sincerely,

Paul

p.s. Roy Allison, who said he knew you , died a couple of weeks ago—heart disease.

Tell Opal chiggers arrived today.